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Committee:	Senate Committee On Energy and Environment
Measure:	SB543

I fully support SB 543 and SB544 in recognition of the harmful effects of plastics in our marketplace and the hazardous practice of placing hot food in styrofoam containers.

The health hazards from this practice are well-established by even our government agencies, but there is little policy to prevent these toxic substances from entering our food chain and our very bodies. I encourage your committee to move these bills along for the sake of our public health and that of our planet. The citizens are counting on you for action!

Sincerely,

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